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Precious Darling Wifie:-

Received your wonderful, darling big letter of Monday and also your magnificent gift. Love heart, I sure do thank you immensely and though I do so appreciate your wonderfulness in sending me the shirts, I must remonstrate with you for, dearest, you had made me a birthday gift by putting me in the Masons, so why did you go to the expense of sending me such beautiful and expensive shirts? Honey love, why did you go and take your own hard earned few dollars and send me another birthday sweetheart, it just goes to show me, after all, how you love me, and yet I can hardly describe how elated I was upon its receipt. Again, darling, thank you for it, and hope and trust that soon, very soon, you will make me another gift, and that is your early arrival, bringing me happiness. Honey love, I love you!

Toots, I spoke to Mr. Pinstein last night and read him what you wrote about the drug proposition. We couldn't get anything definit, so we postponed our talk and in the meanwhile I will broach the subject to Uncle Morris. As yet I haven't had the time to speak to him about it for somehow he was in an ugly mood over something, so I didn't care to say anything. You see, he is so ignorant, and at times so petty and mean, that you have to get him in a certain mood before you can do anything. Anyway love, I'll be able to let you know something more definit about things by Monday. I will ask him what he means by a respectable job and will let you know. I don't think Rose will be able to earn $20 at Pinstein's for the simple reason that he has another registered man, thereby having enough help, but still that doesn't worry me. As a matter of fact, I believe it would be best for you to come down first and when you see how things are, we will be able to do something. You see, I am firmly of the opinion that you can find out more particulars than I can, and then again, I wouldn't care to do anything until you are here and help me decide. I am sure that then we will be able to do something for, as you said, we must be very, very careful with mondear's money. I would rather have her there a little longer, and as I progress, to send her some money, than have her come here and be destitute. I can assure you it won't be long before they come down to Memphis, and believe me, then we'll live, eh? I sure will be satisfied if our whole little family are here, everything going along smoothly and then Rose to be taken care of. Don't you think I am right? Honey love, you can just rest easily and rest assured that I will be constantly on the look out for something which will adequately provide for them, and as soon as anything turns up, I'll let you know. As soon as I can get Uncle Morris in a reasonable mood, I'll pop the

question to him. I am sure that he will help us out, especially now that he feels so pleased over my being in the Masons and the way I was prefered for the lecture.

Honey love, about the furniture, I have decided to buy that ivory bed-room set, 4 or 5 chairs to match the library table, and kitchen furniture. I can assume you love, that, please God, when you step off the train, you will have a nice, comfy little home to go to. I think you will be greatly surprised as to how pretty your little home will be when you get here. I have decided that I will fix up a home regardless of the expense, for, anyway, I've got to fix up a home, so while I am about it, I'll fix it up decently. If I don't get the table, desk & sewing machine before you are here, I will at least have the bedroom and kitchen completely fixed up and when the table, desk & machine come we will fix up the living room. I will want my books, too, but that can be easily packed in a box, just the way I received it when Leve sent it to me. As I wrote you before, it don't cost much to ship the stuff. As a matter of fact, it will be greatly less than what it would cost if I bought it new. I will send the trunk that I have sometime next week, and whatever else you have that can't go into it, you had better put it into a case and ship it. Whatever you do, honey love, don't forget my diploma. Tootsie, I must borrow $100 to be able to have the home fixed up as I will have to give deposits here and there for the furniture and then for other little odds and ends that we will need, such as bed-linen and pillow cases for the bed, at least for the first week you are here, and then, after that, you can get all such things when you can pick them out. Honey love, I spoke to a party who told me she was going to help me out considerably. I won't tell you what she said for I want to surprise you. I am only hoping and praying that things go as smoothly as I plan, for then I am sure of getting up a nice home for you. I can just imagine how happy you will be if, when you come, you find a pretty little home, fixed up as comfortably as anyone can fix it up. Won't you be happy, love? And how happy I would be when I can take you in my arms, hug you, kiss you, and, cuddlingly, put you to bed. Won't we be happy, love!

Previous, I am sore when I read about the way they acted down at the dispensary. Honey love, don't take any nonsense from them whatever. You leave there anytime you want to. Another thing, love, don't think for one minute you've got to worry about a relief to take your place. If, sweetheart, you don't get your vacation by the 15th of next month, take it, hear?, for, previous, you will need two weeks to prepare. Therefore, honey love, just remember, you needn't take any nonsense from anyone of them down there and just tell them where they head in.

As for both you and Nell going down South together, I don't see how that could be done, for she travels one way and you another,

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so you see "it can't be did". By the, honey love, don't forget to trade Pullman, and get a lower berth. You had best get your tickets & Pullman reservation a week or two ahead of time, see, so that you will be able to get a lower berth without any trouble.

Honey love, if mondear hasn't made the stroudel yet, tell her to never mind it. I really can't imagine what had happened at the wedding, but I suppose it was enough, especially when you say that there is too much to it to write about, but anyway, honey love, when you are here and with one arms about each other, between kisses, you will tell me every thing, eh, lovie? Believe me, I don't think I'll ever forget Tante Rosie now, and when I hear the whole story — well, when she writes to me, I'll not answer.

Darling it sure is wonderful of you to think of mondear that way. I am glad, now, that I didn't send her a present, but I did send her a birthday card. I am certain that mondear will appreciate that box of gum drops. Believe me, little things, and acts, like that, make one happy, and I can assure you that you'll made mondear extremely happy.

Was very sorry that you didn't see Roy & the baby. Perhaps in the near future, you will be able to run up to her. And so, after all, you missed Carrie's sister. What was the trouble? Maybe you will yet get an opportunity to hear her speak.

Precious darling mine, I was so happy to feel that those little clippings made you happy. I can assure you, love, that I will always try and do things to make you happy. Believe me, I'm after the few dollars that are coming to me from the case that H. Goldberger tried for me. I don't intend to let them slip through my fingers. As for the 60 bonus, I received a blank form to fill out, which I did and returned them immediately. I expect I'll receive the money in about 2 or 3 weeks. Just make believe it won't come in handy, eh? As to my other cases, they are going along splendidly. Filed my big $25,000.00 suit. Sure do hope he makes a settlement. I had to take in another lawyer, and will give him half of what I get, so, if I make $250 for my share, I will be satisfied, for I need the money the money badly. Sure do hope I get that Notary Publicship, and with my student and Pinsteins' brother's job, it would practically cover our rent. Honey love, talk about being happy over it! Why, Toots, if you want, I'll have here Yours on April 10th, and you will get

here on April 12th, just in time for "Pesach". If you want to do that, let me know immediately so that I can attend to everything and have things prepared. If not, then we'll wait until May 1st. Before I forget, love, when you travel, take along a valise, with your necessary underwear and outerwear, so as to have enough until your trunk arrives, in case it should miss your train, and don't forget to check your baggage at the P.R.R. sta.

Sunday, as I told you, was a terrably day. Rained and rained until I thought it would never stop. It rained so hard that nearly all the trains couldn't come to Memphis on account of so many washouts. So had to go from picture show to another to keep myself busy. It pure is terrible for me, sweetheart to be without you. I yearn so much for you. I miss you so much. If I could just have you here, kiss me, and hug me! If, love, I could just tell you how much I love you, I know would be happy. Well, it won't be long before you are here, will it, love heart, and then we will be so happy. I can hardly await the time.

As for Mr. Logan, I really don't know what to say, but as for Mrs. Logan, she wants to be remembered. I told her that, please God, you will be here May 3rd. She pure was glad to hear it, too. She said "I'm feeling pretty good, only worried because you don't speak to the old man", so you see, dearest, that she also wants me to speak to him, but I'll wait until you come down and I'll let you judge for yourself.

Honey love, I suppose I'll have to close now, because a certain Mrs. Easely has called and expect I'll have to close now, so, darling, with all my love to you, my precious, darling, little baby wifie, and with kisses & hugs, and a promise of a big letter Sunday,

Ever lovingly & yearningly your Hubby

Joe.

I love you, sweetheart wifie, I love you.